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FOREWORD

The purpose of this research aid, one of a series of detailed publications on the major components of Soviet military expenditures, is to describe in detail the pay system and to present an estimate of the pay bill for 1960 of the Soviet naval forces exclusive of the naval aviation and naval anti-aircraft artillery units. In particular, this research aid is designed to be a companion piece to two other publications,

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Because new information relating to the cost of the pay and allowances of active military personnel in the Soviet naval forces has become available recently, the estimates presented herein differ somewhat from and should be regarded as revisions of comparable estimates included in

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